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APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1754  
MARKUS WEISBECK ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/601,152 ) EXAMINER: E. M. JOHNSON  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2000 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR REGENERATING )  
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS COVERED )  
WITH GOLD PARTICLES AND USED )  
FOR OXIDIZING UNSATURATED )  
HYDROCARBONS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Notice of Appeal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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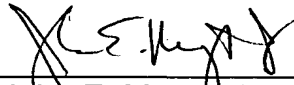
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